

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the preferred embodiment, shown in Fig. 1, tapered light tube **10** has a higher back **12** than front **14**. Dome **12** is configured to match sloping light tube **26**. Dome **12** and diffuser **32** attach to tapered light tube **26**, as described above. An embodiment of roof **29** is also shown in Fig. 1, where tapered light tube preferably directly contacts roof. This slope captures the sun's rays better, allowing for more light to travel through the skylight system. The lower front preferably points south to improve sunlight collection at higher latitudes during the winter months. A flatter light tube top can be used when installing closer to the equator. Although the preferred embodiment shows tapered light tube **10** with a higher back **12** than front **14**, other configurations are useful in accordance with the present invention, and the invention is not limited to the configuration shown in the drawings. The top of the light tube may be flat, or the back of the light tube may be lower than the front of the light tube, depending on the building structure, roof system, direction towards the sun, etc.--